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FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- 12 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-060971 to claim priority date of March 7, 2003
- An Executed Declaration.
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- A Preliminary Amendment
- An assignment executed by inventors to Hitachi Displays, Ltd.
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